

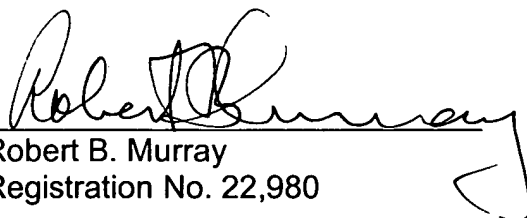
99. (Amended) An internal combustion engine and exhaust treatment system for a vehicle as claimed in claim 85 wherein said engine is a direct injection engine.

100. (Amended) An internal combustion engine and exhaust treatment system for a vehicle as claimed in claim 85 wherein said engine is a dual fluid direct injection engine.

REMARKS

Claims 1-100 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 4, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 84, 89, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 99 & 100 are amended to correct the multiple dependency thereof and to place this application into better condition for examination. No new matter is added.

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